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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 14, 2007, of the Examiner rejecting claims 1-8, 10-22, 30, 31, 35, 39-59, 61, 62, 67-70, 121, 122, 132, 133, 139, 141, 143-145, 147-151, 160, 161, 164-168, 184, 186, 187 and 191 of the above-identified patent application.

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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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